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CC Docket No.98-67

MARLENE H DORTCH OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION 445 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET SW ROOM TW-B204 WASHINGTON DC 20554

Re: Submission of 2004 Annual Log Summary of TRS Consumer Complaints

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In accordance with DA 04-1599, released June 2, 2004 at CC Docket No. 98-67 enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of the annual consumer complaint log summaries for the Pennsylvania Telecommunication Relay Service (TRS) for the 12-month period ending May 31, 2004. Also, please find a copy of the complaint log summaries on the enclosed 3.5 inch diskette. AT&T, as the provider for Pennsylvania TRS, has maintained the consumer complaints, and has prepared the enclosed complaint log summaries.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Eric Van Jeschke at (717) 783-3850.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Rosenthal

Director

**Fixed Utility Services** 

Cc: Eric Van Jeschke

Erica Myers, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office

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# AT&T RELAY SERVICES 2004 ANNUAL SUMMARY OF CONSUMER COMPLAINTS June 1, 2003 through May 31, 2004

#### Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Totals

June 8, 2004				2003						2004			
Pennsylvania	NUL	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	TOTAL
VOICE					1			1	1		1	1	5
TTY		1		3	1	1	3	1		2	4	1	17
TOTAL	0	_ 1	0	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	5	2	22

# AT&T RELAY SERVICES ANNUAL SUMMARY OF CONSUMER COMPLAINTS June 1, 2003 through May 31, 2004 Complaint Summary by Category

#### Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Summary by Category

June 8, 2004	2003												
Complaint Category	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Total
Transparency				_	2		1	1	1			1	6
Confidentiality						· · ·			<u> </u>	† — —			0
Verbatim	<u>                                     </u>			3		1				2	2	1	9
Typing Issues		1					2	1		1	3		7
In Call Replacement											<u> </u>		0
Answer Performance						-				T			0
Gender Accommodation	<u> </u>								1	<b>†</b>	<b> </b>		0
Total	0	1	0	3	2	1	3	2		2	5	2	22

June 2003 – Nothing to report.

#### **July 2003**

TTY July 10, 2003

The customer complained that the CA typed too slowly.

Category: Typing Skill/Speed

Escalation: Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the same. Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly.

Contact Closed: July 11, 2003

FCC: Typing Issue

<u>August 2003</u> – Nothing to report.

#### September 2003

# TTY September 15, 2003

The customer complained the CA was rude, did not relay the entire call, and was lazy.

Category: Attitude and Manner

**Escalation:** Received by the Maryland Relay Center and handled by the same. **Resolution:** Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly. **Contact Closed:** September 15, 2003

FCC: Verbatim

### TTY September 18, 2003

The customer complained that the CA did not leave a message on an answering machine.

Category: Other (CA/OPR)

Escalation: Received by the Georgia Relay Center and handled by the same.

Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly. Contact Closed: September 29, 2003

FCC: Verbatim

#### TTY September 29, 2003

The customer complained that the CA did not leave the entire message on his/her answering machine.

Category: Other (CA/OPR)

Escalation: Received by the Georgia Relay Center and handled by the same.

Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly. **Contact Closed:** October 1, 2003

FCC: Verbatim

#### October 2003

Voice October 1, 2003

The customer complained that she is connected to TTY tones when dialing PA Relay.

Also, the CA was holding a personal conversation during her call.

Category: Other (Misc)

Escalation: Received by the Maryland Relay Center and handled by the same.

Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and advised the information would be

forwarded to our technical department and the CAs manager.

Contact Closed: October 6, 2003

FCC: Transparency

### TTY October 8, 2003

The customer had several complaints including CAs not following instructions and interrupting his conversation.

Category: Attitude and Manner

**Escalation:** Received by the Pennsylvania Relay Center and handled by the same. **Resolution:** Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer each CA's

manager would follow up accordingly. Contact Closed: October 31, 2003

FCC: Transparency

#### November 2003

#### TTY November 2, 2003

The customer complained that the CA was rude and did not type verbatim.

Category: Attitude and Manner

Escalation: Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the National

Customer Care Center.

Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly. **Contact Closed:** November 4, 2003

**FCC:** Verbatim

#### December 2003

#### TTY December 2, 2003

The customer had several complaints about CAs that included delay of his calls, disconnecting him, and not following his instructions.

Category: Other (CA/OPR)

**Escalation:** Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the same.

Resolution: Apologized to the customer for each incident. Assured him follow up would

be done with each CA.

Contact Closed: December 31, 2003

**FCC:** Transparency

#### TTY December 12, 2003

The customer complained about the CA's typing.

Category: Typing Skill/Speed

Escalation: Received by the Pennsylvania Relay Center and handled by the same.

**Resolution:** Apologized to the customer for the inconvenience.

Contact Closed: December 12, 2003

FCC: Typing Issue

#### TTY December 16, 2003

The customer complained that the CA's typing skills were poor.

Category: Typing Skill/Speed

**Escalation:** Received by the Maryland Relay Center and handled by the same. **Resolution:** Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly. **Contact Closed:** December 16, 2003

FCC: Typing Issue

#### January 2004

#### Voice January 1, 2004

The customer felt the CA was the worst he ever had. The CA chastised him for not using the GA, and when he requested a supervisor she hung up on him.

Category: Attitude and Manner

Escalation: Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the National

Customer Care Center.

Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly.

Contact Closed: January 1, 2004

FCC: Transparency

#### TTY January 21, 2004

The customer complained the CA typed too many spaces in between the words.

Category: Other (Misc)

Escalation: Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the same.

Resolution: Apologized to the customer for the inconvenience.

Contact Closed: January 21, 2004

FCC: Typing Issue

#### February 2004

#### Voice February 2, 2004

The customer complained that the CA made inappropriate remarks about her mother who is a VCO user.

Category: Attitude and Manner

Escalation: Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the same. Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the incident

would be reported.

Contact Closed: February 2, 2004

FCC: Transparency

#### March 2004

# TTY March 3, 2004

The customer complained that the CAs did not type verbatim, did not follow his instructions, and did not identify themselves when he requested.

Category: Other (CA/OPR)

Escalation: Received by the Pennsylvania Relay Center and handled by the National

Customer Care Center.

Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the managers of

the CAs would follow up accordingly. **Contact Closed:** March 31, 2004

FCC: Verbatim

#### TTY March 23, 2004

The customer complained that the CA did not type a word.

Category: Other (CA/OPR)

Escalation: Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the same.

Resolution: Explained to the customer that the answering machine message was difficult

to understand.

Contact Closed: March 24, 2004

FCC: Verbatim

#### **April 2004**

#### TTY April 1, 2004

The customer complained that the CA typed terribly and spelled poorly.

Category: Typing Skill/Speed

Escalation: Received by the Pennsylvania Relay Center and handled by the same.

**Resolution:** Apologized and thanked the customer for providing feedback.

Contact Closed: April 1, 2004

FCC: Typing Issue

#### TTY April 7, 2004

The customer complained about the CA's typing skills.

Category: Typing Skill/Speed

Escalation: Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the same. Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly.

Contact Closed: April 7, 2004

FCC: Typing Issue

#### TTY April 12, 2004

The customer complained that the CA made too many typing errors.

Category: Typing Skill/Speed

Escalation: Received by the Maryland Relay Center and handled by the same.

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Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly.

Contact Closed: April 12, 2004

FCC: Typing Issue

Voice April 15, 2004

The customer complained the CA had not relayed the call verbatim.

Category: Other (CA/OPR)

Escalation: Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the same.

Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and explained that no records are kept of

the conversations.

Contact Closed: April 15, 2004

FCC: Verbatim

#### TTY April 28, 2004

The customer complained the CA had not relayed the call verbatim.

Category: Other (CA/OPR)

Escalation: Received by the Pennsylvania Relay Center and handled by the same. Resolution: Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer that the CAs

are trained to relay verbatim. Contact Closed: April 28, 2004

FCC: Verbatim

#### May 2004

Voice May 10, 2004

The customer complained that the CA was making comments during her conversation.

Category: Other (CA/OPR)

**Escalation:** Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the same. **Resolution:** Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly.

Contact Closed: May 10, 2004

FCC: Transparency

#### TTY May 20, 2004

The customer complained that the CA did not relay his/her conversation accurately.

Category: Other (CA/OPR)

**Escalation:** Received by the National Relay Center, PA and handled by the same. **Resolution:** Apologized for the inconvenience, and assured the customer the CA's

manager would follow up accordingly.

Contact Closed: May 20, 2004

FCC: Verbatim